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1. Relations between YEH Chien-ying, chairman of the Kwangtung provincial government, and his deputy, FANG Fang, have been deteriorating.
2. YEH is the leader of a so-called East River clique, and FANG leads a so-called Swatow - Chaochow clique which has the support of more than half the employees of the provincial government. It has been rumored that FANG has submitted a written attack on YEH to the Politburo of the Chinese Communist Party.
3. YEH's difficulties have been increased by the hostility of CHU Kuang,<sup>1</sup> mayor of Canton, who has not cooperated with the provincial government concerning municipal affairs.

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1. Comment. It was reported that as of October 1950, CHU had charged YEH with maladministration, and had caused investigators to be sent from Peiping.

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